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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE BEFORE THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE 2007 NAY 24 AN 10: 22

In re:) AMAA Docket No. 06-0001
Select Onion, LLC	
Respondent) Consent Decision) and Order

This proceeding was instituted under the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, as amended (7 U.S.C. §601 et seq.) ("the Act"), by a complaint filed by the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, United States Department of Agriculture, alleging that the respondent violated the marketing order regulating the handling of Onions Grown in Certain Designated Counties in Idaho, and Malheur County, Oregon, 7 C.F.R. §958 et seq. (the "Order"). This decision is entered pursuant to the consent decision provisions of the Rules of Practice applicable to this proceeding (7 C.F.R. §1.138)).

The respondent admits the jurisdictional allegations in paragraph I of the complaint and specifically admits that the Secretary has jurisdiction in this matter, neither admits nor denies the remaining allegations, waives oral hearing and further procedure, and consents and agrees, for the purpose of settling this proceeding and for such purpose only, to the entry of this decision.

The complainant agrees to the entry of this decision. The parties intend that this agreement resolve all maters relating to the respondent's operations under the Act, Order, and Regulations prior to the date of this order.

Findings of Fact

- 1. Respondent Select Onion LLC is a limited liability company organized under the laws of the State of Oregon and the mailing address of its principal place of business is P.O. Box 1010, 602 Stanton Blvd., Ontario, Oregon 97914.
- 2. At all times material hereto, the respondent was engaged in business as a handler of onions grown in areas subject to the Order and was subject to the Act, Order, and Regulations.

Conclusions

The respondent having admitted the jurisdictional facts and the parties having agreed to the entry of this decision, such decision will be entered.

Order

- 1. Respondent agrees to comply with each and every requirement of the order. In particular, the respondent shall
 - (a) pay assessments when due,
- (b) maintain required records for two succeeding years, and
 - (c) submit required reports when due.
- 2. Respondent is assessed a civil penalty of \$7,000.00, which shall be paid by a check or money order made payable to the Treasurer of the United States.

The provisions of this order shall become effective upon issuance.

Copies of this decision shall be served upon the parties.

Select Onion, LLC Respondent, by





